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BILLION MORE IN NAVY PLAN DANIELS HID

Experts' Real Report Asks \$169. for 330 Ships More Than Secretary's.

SIX YEAR SCHEME TO RIVAL ENGLAND

WASSINGTON, Dec. 24.-Nationwide criticism of his previous action led Secretary Daniels to-day to make public the hitherto suppressed report of the General Board of the Navy.

It is the report which the board subto him last July, when President fearing a rupture with Germany the experts of the army and their opinion as to what would ediately necessary to place the United States fighting units in a position any emergency which might

which he told the board to

It was disclosed by the publication of But no less than 232 employees at-this subsequent report that the General Board in its July recommendations had urged a policy which would make the United States navy the equal of any in the world by 1925. The details of it were not given out until to-day.

Drafted a Plan as a Model.

As stated previously in THE SUN. board while outlining the above for the building programme for only. This programme, however, serve as a model for annual plans thereafter until 1925, with such modifiin the European war might warpublication of this July report

000,000 a year plan adopted tary Daniels and President

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would have to be expended for six years between 1317 and jusive, as the ships laid down

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Fleet submarine tenders Supply ship

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T. R. ON MICHIGAN TICKET.

the navy and a building gan as a candidate. one the General Board reports as

avy of the United States should ly be equal to the most power-ntained by any other nation of id. It should be gradually in-WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Desiring to conform to an amiable Indiana custom of allowing no Christmas to go by without a tree Vice-President Marshall sent by the facilities of the countaint of the present facilities of this bolicy and having the present facilities of this is board is of the opinion that ed not later than 1925.

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FRICK SANTA TO SAD CHILDREN Will Pay \$169,000 Deposits Tied

Up When Bank Broke. PITTSBURG, Dec. 24 .- One of the mos welcome Christmas presents ever given to the children of Pittsburg and vicinity was made to-day by Henry C. Frick, who announced that he would pay in full all accounts of the 41,000 school children depositors in the defunct Pittsburg Bank for Savings, amounting to more than

When the bank closed the gloom When the bank closed the gloom among its youthful clients was wide-spread, owing to the nearness of Christinas. On hearing that the children's money was involved, Mr. Frick telephoned from New York to the Union Savings Bank of this city that he would take care of the school savings fund and the children would not lose a cent.

Mr. Frick's proposition was said before Mr. Frick's proposition was laid before Receiver G. H. Getty, who secured the approval of State Banking Commissioner H. Smith and Attorney-General Frank Shrunk Brown

According to officials of the Union Savings Bank it is believed that depositors in the defunct bank will be able to secure their money at the Union January 3 next.

\$300,000 GIFTS TO WORKERS.

John B. Stetson Company Gives Presents to 4,400 Employees.

its fiftieth business anniversary with its annual Christmas celebration, the John B. Stetson Company distributed \$300,-000 in gifts to-day among its 4,400 employees. Besides bonuses the gifts in-cluded 3,074 turkeys, 4,500 anniversary was hidden in a pigeonhole of the Secre-tary's private desk. When the time came for him to make public the annual boxes of candy for the girls, 70 hats, 48 gold watches, 50 gold chains, 318 report of the board the Secretary did building and loan association shares. not print this one. He printed instead worth \$200 each; shares of the company stock, worth \$400 each, and \$5,000 life insurance policies.

as to keep within the limit, Present at the celebration was only a aby proposed building pro- one man who was associated with John as far as any proposed building pro-gramme was concerned, of \$100,000,000 B. Stetson in founding the business. This is William F. Fray, the vice-president. But no less than 232 employees at-

the fact that the board wishes to adopt a programme in the lact calling for an expenditure citing automobile race between Spofford ximately \$300,000,000, as against F. Wyckoff, a wealthy creosole manu-

cyears between 191° and as the ships laid down not be completed until not be completed until basis of the unfettered General Board in July Daniels imposed the rether limits of expenditures of the lefter between limits of expenditures to limit the limits of expenditures to limit the commission had decided yes.

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Mr. Byckoff disagreed this developed in lawyer, unfortunately—I have no lown lawyer, unfortunately—I have the commission had decided yes.

Mr. For said before leaving the the basis of the unfettered to the home of her father, Frank Baile were coming to aid her in getting with the baby, and he employed

next day Mrs. Wyckoff consulted Edward J. Kenealey, a lawyer, as to her right to take the baby anywhere she wanted to, and was told that such was her right. She then went to Chief of Police Brennan of Stamford and asked for police protection, and Sergt. was detailed to go to her home to see that nothing detrimental to the peace occurred.

occurred.
Yesterday Judge William L. Tierney
of Stamford, a friend of Mrs. Wyckoff,
and Henry V. Rudolph of Brooklyn, a
cousin, drove up to the Wyckoff home
and Mrs. Wyckoff left, taking the child
with her. Then things began to happen.
The automobile, made tracks for the automobile made tracks line and Wyckoff in another car

went after it.

Mrs. Wyckoff and her friends finally stopped at Judge Tierney's home and took refuge there. Mr. Wyckoff got Secretary of State Charles D. Burnes of bed and had him draw up an injunction forbidding Mrs. Wyckoff tak-ing the baby out of Connecticut. The papers were signed by Judge Mead of

1 Transport
1 Repair ship
2 Ammunition ship
3 Terminal General Board plant blowed annually there would be to the navy by 1925 in fighting exclusive of auxiliaries 24 dreading 12 battle cruisers, 36 scout 13, 180 coast submarines 12 description. submarines, 188 coast submarines, 42 fleet was a student in the Yale Law School. He is a son of Frank T. Wyckoff and inherited from his father a controlling

hinerest in a large creesete works, os added by that time would coughts, 6 battle cruisers, 10 Mitchell, was not pleased with her son's marriage, and the friction resulting later to a demand by him a few months later to a demand by him a few months later to a demand by him a few months later to a demand by him a few months later to a demand by him a few months later to a demand by him a few months later to a control of the for an accounting from his mother in this original and sup- his father's estate.

as follows:

ppliance with the oral order of just what they are trying to head off.

With Roosevelt in now on the Progres tary of the Navy to express its at the earliest practicable date sive ticket his supporters say he is policy which should govern the bound to go before the recople of Michigan a candidate.

MARSHALL'S TREE COMES HIGH.

Vice-President's Chauffeur Arrested for Speeding After It. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 .- Desiring to

board is of the opinion that rescue.

The Vice-President will have his tree nent should be authorized this in the apartments in the Willard, but he said to-day that he would advise his chauffeur next time not to be in such a hurry about it.

BROKER R. V. THORNE STANDARD OIL AGAIN LEADER OUT; FORD MISSING TEN DAYS FACES U.S. INQUIRY

ing of Successful Mortgage Expert.

Tangle-Lawyer Fears Suicide.

Detectives from the District Attorney's office began yesterday a search cessful mortgage broker of 150 Nassau Savings Bank on or immediately after street, who is prominent socially. Thorne has been mysteriously missing for ten days, ever since questions were volving upward of \$27,000.

The mortgage transaction has re-PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 34.—Combining Montague, a lawyer of 40 Wall street, Oil Company. who lives at 152 East Thirty-seventh street and is a member of several clubs. Some \$5,000 of the original \$27,000 has been returned to him, but he has been unable to find Thorne for ten days. and all efforts of Detectives Kirk and and all efforts of Detectives Kirk and Healy yesterday were fruitless. Other inquirers found that Thorne had not been at his office since Wednesday of last week. His wife said she did not know where he was. Before she married Mr. Thorne she was Mrs. George Henderson, wife of George Henderson, who was connected with the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific.

Not Paid, Say Servants.

The servants at the Thorne country place, View Point, on Duck Island, near

Although for days callers at the thorne. 129 East Sixty-fourth street home. 129 East S

heard of his disappearance. He is a member of a family long well known in New York. His grandfather was an intimate triend of William Bryant, and Thornwood, near Great Neck, was long the family homestead. The Thornes also have been well known

increase in personnel in Fried Nominating Him on year in Mr. Dandels's plan, the order with Mr. Dandels's plan, the order

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN HAVANA, Dec. 24 .- The Spanish steam-

ship Martin Saenz, bound for Spain via Porto Rico, was searched off San Iuan, Porto Rico, to-day by the French cruiser Descartes, which recently has held up Several American ships.

The Descartes stopped the Martin Saenz to look for Germans aboard, but none was found.

U. S. SHIP HELD AT MALTA.

London Reports Detention of American Levant Steamer Montana LONDON, Dec. 21 (delayed by censor). ...The American Levant steamer Mon-tana has been detained at Malta, according to a despatch received here by

The Montana is a vessel of 150 tons gross belonging to the Archipelago American Steamship Company.

PLAN COLLAPSING

pedition if He Is Well Enough.

ANXIOUS WIFE WAITS SHERMAN ACT RECALLED COMMITTEE IN CHARGE

Went Away After \$27,000 Scale Said by Hayward to Mme. Schwimmer Retained as Range From 3 Cents a Gallon to 4.575 Cents.

tion of the Varying Rates

Charged for Gas Oil.

The Public Service Commission decided yesterday to appeal to Attorney-General for Richard Van Wyck Thorne, a suc- Gregory for an investigation of the prices realize through the hearings held in a anything are dwindling fast.

County Lighting Company case. Com-missioner Hayward testifled before the

Not only will the commission call upon

Hu to less than 232 employees at lended who had been with the company more than twenty-five years.

RICH PARENTS RACE
FOR SON AFTER ROW

Spofford E. Wyckoff Pursues and Overtakes Wife and Child in Auto.

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Gramwitch, Com., Dec. 24—All exponents and overtakes with a contract of the price of gas oil with the contract o

EDUCATOR KILLS HIMSELF.

and Author, Dies in Park.

DELAWARE WATER GAP, Pa., Dec. 24,-

"The French Revolution and the English Poets," "A Life of John Keats" and two novels, "The Passing of the Cavatron and "Bronson of the Raobie."

lier" and "Bronson of the Raobie." was born in Philadelphia August

FILM WINS \$4,000 VERDICT. Pictures Show Jury How Actress's peace expedition, those who had tenta-

Ankle Was Broken. Celie G. Turner, a moving picture actual that the organitress, got a verdict for \$4,000 from a decided to quit. jury before Supreme Court Justice Gav-

Puzzling Mystery in Vanish- Service Board Asks Investiga- Says He Will Return to Ex-

Advisory Expert for

the Party. From the Correspondent of THE SUN. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. STOCKHOLM, via London, Dec. 24.

charged for gas oil by the Standard Oil With Henry Ford out of the party the shortly before the Austro-German occu-Company in this particular section of the hopes of the peace makers whom he pation of the Serbian war time capital. country. The commission has begun to brought to Europe of accomplishing She said that she had been compelled to asked about a mortgage deal in- number of cases where the price to be maining leaders are still confident of by the enemy and at imminent risk charged consumers of gas was in ques- doing something, but they do not yet of capture. tion that different companies are able to know what this something will be. Mr. The party originally had forty horses, sulted in a loss of \$22,000 to Gilbert H. obtain different rates from the Standard Ford is salling on the Bergensfjord but thirty-four of them died en route and

Particular attention was concentrated on this matter during the progress of the hearings in what is known as the Kings He was taken to Bergen by Dean S. S. the Princess was welcomed by Essad Marquis of St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit, Pasha, provisional President of Albania. and Mr. Dahlinger. When he was seen who furnished an escort for the party such thing as a market price for gas oil. The rates seemed to vary according to the company with which the peared to be in worse condition than The Princess accommended in the peared to be in worse condition than The Princess accommended in the peared to be in worse condition than The Princess accommended in the peared to be in worse condition than The Princess accommended in the peared to be in worse condition than The Princess accommended in the peared to be in worse condition than The Princess accommended in the peared to be in worse condition than The Princess accommended in the peared to be in worse condition than The Princess accommended in the peared to be in worse condition than The Princess accommended in the peared to be in worse condition than the peared to be a peared to be in worse condition than the peared to be a peared to be in worse condition than the peared to be a peared t standard was dealing. They ranged when he was on the Oscar II. His from as low as 3 cents a gallon to the 4.575 cents a gallon which was charged features were drawn and his complexion Rapallo.

The extraordinary cold of Princess Karageorgevitch says that the company on was pasty. The extraordinary cold of Princess Karageorgevitch says that peared to be in worse condition than the Princess, accompanied by her husband, crossed the Adriatic on an Italian the Kings County Lighting Company on a long term contract. The good faith of this contract was questioned by Commissioner Hayward. It was through his bed soon after his arrival in Christian of the contract was destined by Commissioner Hayward. It was through his bed soon after his arrival in Christian of the contract was questioned by Commissioner Hayward. It was through his bed soon after his arrival in Christian of the contract was questioned by Commissioner Hayward. It was through his bed soon after his arrival in Christian of the contract was questioned by Commissioner Hayward. this climate caused him to take to his the Serbians are dying of hunger and

He refused absolutely to see the the Attorney-General to look into this matter, but next Thursday it will begin received Norwegian newspaper men

The indications are that other con-derations besides Mr. Ford's health

him alone, and the same opinion seemed to prevail in Denmark and other European

Norwegian delegates who will join the

in the neutral congress having cancelled their acceptances as soon as they learned that the organizer of the party had

AMERICAN PRINCESS IN WILD RIDE FROM FOE

Former Mrs. Huger Pratt Has Hard Time Escaping From Serbia.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ROME, Dec. 24 .- Princess Alexis Karageorgevitch, formerly Mrs. Huger Pratt of New York, arrived in Rome vesterday after an adventurous journey on horseback across Albania. She was still much fatigued from her trip.

The Prince is a cousin of King Peter of Serbia and was an exile from his country, living in Paris until last spring, when, with the Princess, he went to

The Princess says that she left Nish The re- ride hard day and night since, pursued

from Bergen for New York Saturday. luggage and provisions were akandoned

recognition of the contract as of good faith that Commissioner Williams was criticised by the Thompson committee.

Their sufferings in Alcahia, she says, baffle all description; but she added that she was hopeful that the Allies would specific to the same of the sufferings in Alcahia, she says, baffle all description; but she added that she was hopeful that the Allies would specific to the same of t

Princess Alexis Karageorge-

SAY DERBY FAILED.

CONSCRIPTS LIKELY

Considering Enforced En-

listment Plan.

Hospital Supplies for Germany British Hear That Cabinet Is

RUBBER IS AN EXCEPTION 200 M. P.'S OPPOSE STEP

the description contained in the factories the description contained in the factories of London, article 29 (1) as articles serving exclusively to aid the sick and wounded and therefore not liable to be considered as contraband of war provided that a general agreement between the belligerent Powers could be secured. It was not until December 9 that the list to be the belligerent Powers could be secured. London, Dec. 24.—British casualties accepting the Teutonic yoke," the Prince accepting the Teutonic yoke, "They would die to the hast man before accepting the Teutonic yoke," the Prince accepting the Teutonic yoke, "They would die to the hast man before accepting the Teutonic yoke," the Prince accepting the Salida but their spirit is unantic toops accepting the Salida but their spirit is acceptant to the Salida but their spirit is

"It know nothing of Mr. Thorne sees affairs," she said. "I an waiting very anxiously for word from Mr. Thorne. I haven't the ellight leds where he said attention was first could be have been previous to the unsatisfactory transactory of the adoption of the adoption to alleged practically and the previous to the unsatisfactory transactory of the previous to the unsatisfactory transactory transactory transactory of the previous to the unsatisfactory transactory transactory of the previous to the unsatisfactory transactory transact

A Bergen despatch says that Mr. Ford left behind a check for \$270,000 to defray the future expenses of the party. The despatch adds that he departed because he found that it was impossible to make any headway, and that when he make any headway, and that when he make any headway, closed he proke

him alone, and the same opinion seemed to prevail in Denmark and other European nounces that after January 1 he will countries. Norwegian newspapers have captured to have been said that as a result of Mr. Ford's going back to New York there will be no become an anachronism, while the latter seems of the correspondent is informed that the number of those failing to vote was only normal ing to vote was only normal ing to vote was only normal.

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paper in 1906 while serving a sentence for four years for anti-military speeches, when his only notoriety was due to a phrase "too journalistic, somewhat un-

BULGAR ADVANCE

Battle at Elbasan Is Said to Have Been Raging

ITALIANS JOIN WITH

Greece May Declare State of Siege to Stop Attacks

Special Cable Despatch to THE SEN. LONDON, Dec. 24 .- The Montenegrins have inflicted a severe reverse upon the Austrians who are invading Montenegro from the east, and, assuming the offensive, have driven them back almost to

News of the successful stand of the Montenegrin forces is contained in an official statement issued at Cettinje today. This statement says:

The enemy on Wednesday violently bombarded the Mojkovac sector without result and attacked Touriak, in the

as far as the village of Ivania Artillery combats have occurred on Mount Lovchen, where we destroyed an Austrian field cannon.

en did not respond adequately to Lord Further south the Bulgarians, who Derby's recruiting plan and that there is a strong force in the Cabinet working have been pursuing the retreating Serbians into Albania, also have suffered Premier Asquith's announcement of a check, according to information

According to a despatch to the Echo massed around Monastir, with the Bul-gars concentrated in the centre of the Vardar Valley, and two Turkish divi-sions on the left of the Bulgars. The French troops form a semicircle about Salonica, with their left on the Vardar, their centre facing the Greek frontier 12,544 their centre racing the Great Honder with the British forces in Chalcidice.

The official communique issued by the French War Office to-night regarding the Army of the Orient says:

The situation has not changed on our front. In the course of the last two days the work of building fortifications about Salonica has pro-On December 2 the Premier gave the

The correspondent is informed that ner and that the number of those fail-

Herve explains that he founded the W. S. KILMER LOSES \$6,000 PIN. REPORT BRESLAU SUNK Binghamton Man Misses Jewel Russians Also Said to Have Dis-

police are searching for a dia-

After Stroll in Street.

AUSTRIANARMY HURLED BACK BY **MONTENEGRINS**

Invaders Driven to Within Fifteen Miles of the Frontier.

HALTED BY SERBS

Three Days.

KING PETER'S TROOPS

on Government.

Rozal, fifteen miles from the Serbian

out result and attacked Touriak, in the direction of Rozai-Berana, where he was repulsed with large loss.

We have taken the offensive near Berana and have thrown the Austrians back nearly as far as Rozai.

Toward Buelo we pursued the enemy as far as the wilders of the principles of the single part of the single par

[Mount Lovchen is the mountain, in Montenegrin territory, commanding the Dalmatian port of Cattare.]

on all fronts up to December 9 totalled 528,227, according to an announcement made to-uav by Premier Asquith.

From November 9 to December 9 the British losses declinated greatly as comparing the work of fortifying Salonica, and the Austro-German-Bulgar forces are

gressed actively. The enemy has made no attempt to cross the Greek frontier.

jury before Supreme Court Justice Gave egan yesterday for injuries, after four feet of the film showing the accident in which she was hurt had been exhibited to the jury.

The plaintiff testified that she was possing for a film called "The Lunatic Baron," produced by the Crystal Film Company in the woods near Yonkers. She was expected to drop from a tree when the "lunatic baron" passed undermeath. She dropped, but struck one of the Ford's peace party have sent a cablegram to William J. Heryan, urging him to join the party imentately, to take Mr. Ford's place as ankle. She then sued the film company.

In police are searching for a diamond pin, valued at \$6,000, which was formed at \$6,000, which was founded \$6,000, which was \$6,000, which was founded \$6,000. Which was founded \$6,000, which was founded \$6,000. Which was founded \$6,000, which was founded \$6,000. Which Mr. AN. Dec. 24.-Reports have reached

abled Turkish Cruiser Goeben.